



## More money needed for water treatment plant

The Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners are to go to the Town Meeting for a third time, in order to get funds to erect a water purification plant, off Butters Row. Bids for construction of the facility were opened last Thursday, and all were in excess of the money voted in the 1978 Town Meeting.

The Commissioners went to the Town Meeting in 1976, and asked for \$2 million. The town meeting turned them down, decisively. Only 33 votes were in favor.

The announced purpose of constructing the plant was to remove iron ore and manganese from the town's water supply. Wilmington has a plentiful supply of bog iron, and it shows up in many wells. Eventually, according to the consultants to the commissioners, it will show up in all the wells, but that may be half a century from now.

Iron ore in the water turns the

### Town meeting, September 24

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen, in a special meeting on Monday called for a special town meeting, to be held on September 24 in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium of the High School. The meeting is to begin at 7:30 p.m.

There will be but one article: To appropriate the sum of \$600,000 as additional financing for the Water Treatment plant on Butters Row.

water brown, and the water doesn't look good. The brown also has quite a colorful effect on the family laundry.

In 1978 the commissioners went back to the town meeting, but with a new price. Because of the effects of

inflation the price had gone up half a million. This time the commissioners received a favorable vote.

It wasn't enough. The commissioners found out last Thursday that they will need \$700 or maybe \$800 thousand more, if inflation doesn't again intervene. They have asked for a town meeting, to get more money. It will be September 24th.

There is another reason now, for the water purification plant. It may possibly be the answer to the TCE (trichloroethylene) problem at the Chestnut Street well. That wellfield, which was producing 20 percent of the town's water supply, has been shut down because of TCE.

TCE can be removed from water by having a very large turbulence. It may be, the commissioners feel, that the Butters Row plant will remove the TCE from the Chestnut Street well, along with the iron ore and manganese in other wells.

## Town hires crossing guards, phases out some 'spots'

Ten contractual crossing guards and 10 alternates have signed individual contracts with the town of Wilmington to provide safety monitoring services for school children beginning September 5.

However, in order to stay within the \$20,000 budget for crossing guards voted in at the last Town Meeting, it has been necessary to eliminate 10 spots previously patrolled, said Police Chief Bobby Stewart.

Prior to the Town Meeting and the close of the fiscal year, the safety of children on their way to school was overseen by 19 traffic supervisors.

However, because of a tight money situation, and perhaps partially influenced by a hornet's nest of legal maneuvers between the town and the traffic supervisors, taxpayers voted last spring to delete a \$38,197 line item for traffic supervisors from the budget and substitute instead \$20,000 for contractual services.

The theory behind the finance committee-recommended move was that contractual crossing guards could be hired at the minimum wage, and would not require the town to provide uniforms or other benefits such as those guaranteed to the unionized traffic supervisors under their contract.

The crossing guards who recently signed contracts with the town, will be receiving \$8 per two hour day. Among them are seven former traffic supervisors. Others are retired persons.

They will receive no uniforms, other than a day-glow vest and a crossing guard badge.

"We were very happy and thankful for those people who did respond (to the town's advertisement)," said Chief Stewart. "It seems we will have a good situation."

Because of budgetary constraints, Stewart said, it has been necessary to re-evaluate which posts need crossing guards, and to eliminate guards at several locations.

"We didn't say it. The taxpayers said we can't afford some of these spots. We must work within our budget," he said.

The 10 spots which will not be

provided with crossing guards were selected only after long and careful study, according to Safety Officer Robert Shelley.

First to lose coverage, according to Lieutenant Bernie Nally who was also involved in the planning, were those where youngsters were primarily teenagers, such as at the intermediate schools. Others determined not to critically need supervision, he said, were bus stops and spots with only three or four youngsters crossing.

Among those to be without a crossing guard this year are: Salem Street at the North Intermediate School, Middlesex Avenue and Pleasant Street, Drury Lane, Federal Street and Woburn Street, Freeport Drive, Middlesex Avenue and School Street, Kilmarnock and West Streets, Shawheen Avenue and Nichols Street, Wildwood Street in front of the Wildwood School and Harnden and

Main streets.

At the last two spots mentioned, Chief Stewart said, the numbers of children crossing were less than three to five.

At many of these spots, he said, because it is summer, children are now crossing the streets regularly and are totally unsupervised.

"If a parent is concerned or feels there is a hazardous situation, would they please help us by watching over these spots," he asked.

As an example, he cited Kendall Street where, though there has never been a traffic supervisor, parents in the neighborhood have routinely watched out for youngsters waiting for buses because they felt the traffic in the area merited it.

"We are trying to live with what was appropriated and make it work," said Chief Stewart, "but it isn't going to be an easy thing."

## Town and union go 'round and 'round'

Wilmington Town Counsel Alan Altman called it a "Mexican standoff."

Last week, in yet another step in the case of the Town of Wilmington and its traffic supervisors, each side sought an injunction against the other. Neither was granted.

After the Annual Town Meeting voted a zero budget for the traffic supervisors, the union representing them filed a complaint with the Mass. Labor Relations Commission. The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) charged that the town was refusing to bargain in good faith.

The Labor Relations Commission issued an order that the town bargain with the union. The town refused. The matter went before Justice Connelly of the Middlesex Superior Court in Cambridge.

In the first case AFSCME charged that the town had engaged in a prohibited practice in that it failed to bargain in good faith. AFSCME

requested a temporary restraining order to require the town to bargain.

Altman assented to a portion of the motion which allowed the Labor Relations Commission to intervene in the case. Justice Connelly then denied the restraining order. In the second case, AFSCME sought an affirmative injunction to require the town to bargain with the union. The motion was denied.

The town then moved for a preliminary injunction to prohibit the Labor Relations Commission from proceeding with the hearing on the unfair labor practice complaint. Justice Connelly also denied this motion.

The town moved for a declaratory judgement, a third case before the court, seeking clarification of law in the matter.

On Friday, Joseph Lanzilli of the state Board of Conciliation and Arbitration will hold a fact finding session, between the town and the union.



Music  
on the  
move

Ken Cipriani and Bob Magliozzi were among the members of the Wilmington High School Marching Band and Flag Squad who set off for a few days in camp, Saturday. The band camp is held at Camp Nokomis on Bear Island in Meredith, N.H. There is some recreation, but there is also drilling to prepare them for the upcoming season. The students pay their own expenses for the trip.

## New pastor at St. Thomas



St. Thomas Parish has a new pastor. Fr. Thomas D. Reynolds assumed his duties last week.

Wilmington's new priest comes from eight years as assistant director of the Office of Religious Education, C.C.D., at the Archdiocesan headquarters in Brighton.

Born in Dorchester, Fr. Reynolds served first at Holy Ghost Parish in Whitman, and then at St. Andrew's in Forest Hills.

His work in the Office of Religious Education included the job of registrar for the Master Teacher

Program, the adult education program of the Archdiocese.

Reynolds said his plans for the parish include a lay ministry among adults in the parish, and revivification of the parish center. He said that religious education will be given a priority. He said he hopes to have two or three priests to assist him.

Fr. Reynolds succeeds Fr. Ernest Pearsall, who is now retired and living at Regina Cleri, a retirement home for priests in Boston.

## New library hours

The Wilmington Memorial Library will resume Saturday hours beginning Saturday, September 8. The adult department is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The children's department is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Both departments will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Labor Day Weekend

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### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### Board of Selectmen PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington has issued a call for a Special Town Meeting to be held in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium at Wilmington High School on Monday, September 24, 1979, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Rocco V. DePasquale  
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## coming events

Wed., Aug. 29: 8 p.m. Wilm. Newcomers Club membership coffee at home of Janet Sullivan, Adelma Road. 657-7198 for info or transportation.

Thurs., Aug. 30: 10 a.m., Free canning and freezing demonstration at Wil. Pub. Lib.

Thurs., Aug. 30: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Registration for 1980 Little League at Wil. Rotary Park.

Thurs., Aug. 30: 6:30 p.m. Softball doubleheader at Livingston Street field, Tewks. Mass State Police vs. WBZ radio All-Stars, McDonald's vs. Firefighters, benefit Muscular Dystrophy.

Fri., Aug. 31: 1 p.m., Glee Club meets at Tewks. Drop-in Center.

Sat., Sept. 1: 10 a.m. Tewks Track Club road race from H.S. 851-3272 for information and to register.

Sun., Sept. 2: Noon to 8 p.m. Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, auction and rock concert at Oakdale Mall, Tewks.

Mon., Sept. 3: 9 a.m. Muscular Dystrophy parade - Wilmington Plaza to Oakdale Mall, Tewks.

Mon., Sept. 3: Noon to 6 p.m. Muscular Dystrophy Auction and fun day, Oakdale Mall, Tewks.

Tues., Sept. 4: 1:30 p.m. Tewks Golden Age Club meeting at Elks Hall. Trans. 851-7090.

Tues., Sept. 4: 4 p.m. Last call for reservations for Kentucky fried chicken dinner at Carnation Drive.

Thurs., Sept. 6: 7:30 p.m. Rodeo night at Shriners' Auditorium, Fortham Rd., Wil.

Sat., Sept. 8: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wil. Intramural Hockey registration at Youth Ice Arena.

Sat., Sept. 8: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hockey Swap Shop at Tewks. Town Hall.

Sat., Sept. 8: 2 p.m., Beano - whist at Carnation Drive, followed by Kentucky fried chicken dinner.

Sat., Sept. 8: 8 p.m. to midnight. Banquet and dance of Wil. Men's Softball League at Sons of Italy Hall. Tickets 658-6655.

Sat., and Sun., Sept. 8-9: Wil. Tennis Club's adult tournament at Avco courts. Men's and Women's singles. Sign up 658-5587 before Sept. 5.

Mon., Sept. 10: 7 p.m., Wil. C.O.A. meets at Senior Center.

Mon., Sept. 10: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Pre-registration for adult fitness programs at Baptist Church, 1500 Andover St., North Tewks.

Mon., Sept. 10: 7:30 p.m. at Wil. K of C Hall, Pack 63 Cub Scouts Round-up registration. New boys and parents welcome.

Mon., Sept. 10: 8 p.m. general meeting of Wil. Figure Skating Club at public library.

Wed., Sept. 12: 2 p.m. Activities committee meets at Tewks Drop-in Center.

Wed., Sept. 12: 8 p.m. Tewks. Finance Comm meeting at Town Hall.

Wed., Sept. 12: 8 p.m. First meeting of year at Villanova Hall for St. Thomas Women's Club. All women welcome.

Thurs., Sept. 13: 1 to 7:45 p.m. Blood drive at the fire station on Church Street, Wilmington. Wilmington has not filled its percentage quota.

Sat., Sept. 15: Flea Market-Rummage sale sponsored by Wil. Women's Club at old Shamrock Liquor Store at Wil. Plaza. 657-7463 for info and space.

Sat., Sept. 15: 8:30 a.m. Register at Livingston Street Park for Tewks. Jaycees 10 kilometer race. Info 851-5445.

Sat. and Sun., Sept. 15 and 16: Wil. Tennis Club Adult's Tournament at Avco courts. Men's and Women's doubles. Sign up before Sept. 5, 658-2800.

Sun., Sept. 16: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Flea Market at Lucci's Plaza. Sponsored by So. Wil. Betterment Assoc. 658-8590 for info and space.

Sun., Sept. 16: 8 p.m. of So. Wil. Betterment Assoc. at Wil. K of C Hall. General meeting.

Mon., Sept. 17: 7:30 p.m. Tewks. Community Action Council meeting at Drop-in Center on Main Street.

Sat. and Sun., Sept. 22 and 23: Wil. Tennis Club Adult's Tournament at Avco courts. Mixed doubles. Sign up before Sept. 5. 657-7768.

Sun., Sept. 23: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Flea Mkt and Craft sale at Oakdale Mall parking lot, by Tewks. LWV. 851-6160 to rent space.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

### John Harrison graduates from West Point



It is now Second Lieutenant John Harrison, U.S. Army. He is in the Air Defense Artillery, and is due to go to Germany, for three years duty in that branch of the Army.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison of Pilling Road, Wilmington. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy on June 6. While in the academy he ranked as the fifth highest all-time scorer in hockey. That was to be expected. While he was at Wilmington High School John was a Merrimack Valley All Star in his junior and senior years.

John is to report to Fort Bliss, Texas, on September 19 for a 19 week tour of duty, before going to Germany.

### Peter Landry at Sheppard AFB

Airman Peter L. Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Landry of 321 Pleasant St. Tewksbury, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the civil engineering field.

Airman Landry is a 1979 graduate of Shawheen Technical High School, Billerica.

### Virginia Peterson to wed William Fiske



Mrs. Herbert T. Peterson of Andover has announced the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Lyn to William L. Fiske, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence Fiske of Rye, N.H., formerly of Wilmington. Miss Peterson is also the daughter of the late Herbert T. Peterson.

Miss Peterson graduated from Andover High School and Merrimack College, magna cum laude, with a B.S. degree in Business Administration. She is an accountant at the Courier-Citizen Company, Lowell.

Her fiancé, a resident of Kensington, N.H., graduated from Wilmington High School. He is vice president of Printer's Oil Supply Company, Inc. of Wilmington.

A March wedding is planned.

### Adult fitness programs

The Greater Lawrence YMCA has just announced the details of the two adult fitness programs scheduled to begin this fall in Tewksbury. These programs, to be held at the First Baptist Church, will open up new fitness opportunities for people of Tewksbury and surrounding communities. They will require only minimal traveling expense. Having these programs so readily assessable will also make it easier for participants to begin to commit themselves to exercise as a life style.

The program offerings to be taught by certified instructor and graduate of Springfield College, Marcia Dana, are The Wy's Way to a Healthy Back and Rhythmic Fitness.

The Y's Way to a Healthy Back: is a six week medically-approved program designed for people who suffer from low back discomfort. This course will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 8:15-9 p.m.

Rhythmic fitness: is an eight week course incorporating music and consisting of a combination of Stimmastics (exercises to improve flexibility and muscle tone) and Dance for Aerobics (dance routines performed continuously to improve cardiovascular fitness) in order to achieve and maintain total physical fitness in a fun and enjoyable way.

This course will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 8:00-9:00. All courses begin the week of September 17. Pre-registration for all these programs will be from 7:00-8:30 p.m., Monday, September 10 at the First Baptist Church of Tewksbury at 1500 Andover St., North Tewksbury.

Registrations will also be accepted by mail when accompanied with payment and post marked on or before September 13. For more information, contact Janet Mead at the Lawrence MYCA-686-6191 or write 40 Lawrence St., Lawrence, Mass., 01840.

### Ballroom & Disco classes

The Wilmington Recreation Department is offering both ballroom and disco dance lessons this fall.

The program is for adults and is 10 weeks long. Classes last for one hour each week. The ballroom lessons will be on Monday evenings. Level I will be from 7 to 8 p.m. and Level II will be from 8 to 9 p.m. Level I is for those couples who have not taken part in a basic social dance program. Instruction will center around such popular dances as the fox trot, the waltz, the cha-cha, the swing, the rumba, the tango, the merengue and the samba.

Disco lessons will be on Wednesday evenings with Level one from 7 to 8 p.m. and Level II from 8 to 9 p.m. These classes will center around line dances such as the roach, the bus stop, and the pit stop plus the New York, Latin and American hustles. All classes will be held in the North Intermediate School cafeteria.

The 10 week program will begin Monday and Wednesday, September 10 and 12.

Cost per couple will be \$20 for Wilmington residents and \$30 for all other couples.

All couples must register by calling the Recreation office at 658-6512.

### Patten Library closed Monday

Tewksbury's Patten Public Library will be closed Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. The library will resume its normal schedule of hours on Tuesday, Sept. 4. The library will now be open to the public: Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library will be closed this Saturday, September 1, but will resume its new Saturday schedule on September 8 and following Saturdays thereafter.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my deep feelings of love and gratitude to my beloved family, relatives, friends and neighbors for their love, prayers, cards and flowers given to me during my long period of illness and hospitalization. It was this love, faith and devotion that gave me the strength for recovery, knowing that so many cared. My love to you all. Edith-L. Polojan

### St. Thomas Women's club Begins Third Year

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3. A weekend course on Friday nights; Saturday 9:30 to 4:30 and Sunday 9:30 to 4:30. All courses will be given at the Colonial Park Mall in Wilmington.

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# Wilmington School Bus Schedules

## KINDERGARTEN BUS SCHEDULE

### K-1 A.M.

8:00 a.m., McDonald Rd., Salem and Jordan Streets; 8:05 a.m., Glen Road and Brattle Street; 8:06 a.m., Glen Road and St. Paul Street; 8:07 a.m., Glen Road and Rhodes Street; 8:09 a.m., King Street at No. 9; 8:11 a.m., King Street and Garden Avenue (Crescent); 8:13 a.m., King Street and Doane Street; 8:16 a.m., Glen Road and Dobson Street; 8:18 a.m., Glen Road and Gandolf Way; 8:19 a.m., Glen Road at No. 64; 8:20 a.m., Glen Road at No. 60; 8:24 a.m., Lawrence Street at No. 12; 8:26 a.m., Lawrence Street at No. 21; 8:30 a.m., Shady Lane Drive at No. 23; 8:32 a.m., Shady Lane Drive at No. 15; To Woburn Street School

### K-1 P.M.

12:00 p.m., Clark Street and Washington Avenue; 12:02 p.m., Middlesex Avenue and School Street; 12:03 p.m., Middlesex Avenue and Powderhouse Circle; 12:06 p.m., Adams Street at No. 25; 12:07 p.m., Adams Street and Chandler Road; 12:10 p.m., Sheldon Avenue; 12:11 p.m., Allen Park Drive at No. 25; 12:15 p.m., Main Street at No. 374; 12:16 p.m., Middlesex Avenue at No. 21; 12:20 p.m., Columbia Street at No. 31; 12:24 p.m., Middlesex and Mystic Avenue; 12:26 p.m., North Street and Carolyn Road; 12:28 p.m., North Street and Pineridge Road; 12:32 p.m., North Street and Dandridge Drive; Linda Road and High Street; To Woburn Street School

### K-2 A.M.

11:30 a.m., Shawsheen School; 11:35 a.m., Boutwell Street and Presidential Drive; 11:38 a.m., Burlington Avenue at No. 174; 11:39 a.m., Burlington Avenue and Roberts Road; 11:40 a.m., Burlington Avenue at No. 106; 11:41 a.m., Burlington Avenue and Marion Street; 11:43 a.m., Chestnut Street at No. 96; 11:45 a.m., Chestnut Street at Mill Road; 11:46 a.m., Chestnut Street at No. 168; 11:48 a.m., Chestnut Street at No. 287; 11:53 a.m., Chestnut Street at No. 406; 11:57 a.m., Butters Row at No. 76; 11:58 a.m., Butters Row at No. 68; 11:59 a.m., Butters Row at No. 47; 12:00 noon, Butters Row at No. 45

### K-2 P.M.

12:05 p.m., Aldrich Road at No. 78; 12:07 p.m., Aldrich Road at Wabash; 12:08 p.m., Aldrich Road at No. 91; 12:10 p.m., Boutwell Street and Taft Road; 12:13 p.m., Burlington Avenue at No. 179; 12:14 p.m., Burlington Avenue and Dell Drive; 12:15 p.m., Burlington Avenue at No. 214; 12:18 p.m., Forest Street at O'Sullivan's; 12:20 p.m., Forest Street and Sherwood Road; 12:21 p.m., Aldrich Road at No. 102; 12:23 p.m., Aldrich Road and Winston Avenue; 12:27 p.m., Hopkins Street and Dorchester Street; 12:28 p.m., Hopkins Street at No. 35, No. 36; 12:29 p.m., Hopkins Street at No. 28; 12:30 p.m. To Shawsheen School

### K-3 A.M.

11:30 a.m., Shawsheen School; 11:33 a.m., Nichols Street at No. 106; 11:34 a.m., Nichols Street at No. 120; 11:36 a.m., Fairmeadow Road at No. 33; 11:37 a.m., Fairmeadow Road and Jere Road; 11:38 a.m., Fairmeadow Road at No. 21; 11:40 a.m., Grace Drive at No. 24; 11:41 a.m., Grace Drive and Melody Lane; 11:45 a.m., Harold Avenue at No. 4; 11:47 a.m., Reed Street at No. 8; 11:48 a.m., Shawsheen Avenue at No. 514; 11:50 a.m., Shawsheen Avenue at No. 453; 11:53 a.m., Shawsheen Avenue and Blanchard Road; 11:54 a.m., Shawsheen Avenue and Jaquith Road;

## Tewksbury school menus

Wednesday: Chilled Juice, Frankfurt in a Roll, Mustard and Relish, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Choice of Fruit and Milk.

Thursday: Turkey Salad Boat, French Fries, Catsup, Crunchy Cole Slaw, Spice Raisin Cake and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Juice, Crispy Fish, Mashed Potato, Mixed Garden Vegetables, Roll and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

School lunch prices: Elementary (grades one through six) \$5 per lunch; secondary (grades seven through 12) \$4 per lunch.

## Wilmington school menus

Wednesday: Chilled Applesauce, Frankfurt on a Roll, French Fries, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Milk and Scooter Pie.

Thursday: Chilled Juice, Hamburg Melt on a Roll, Buttered Corn, Potato Chips, Brownies with Nuts and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Applesauce, Italian Pizza with Tomato and Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Ice Cream and Milk.

11:55 a.m., Shawsheen Avenue at No. 160; 11:58 a.m., Main Street and Harvard Avenue; 12:00 Noon, Faulkner Avenue at No. 30; 12:01 p.m., Faulkner Avenue at No. 36; 12:03 p.m., Faulkner Avenue and Beeching Avenue; 12:04 p.m., Cunningham Street at No. 31; 12:05 p.m., Cunningham Street at No. 25; 12:06 p.m., Cunningham Street and Jacobs Street.

### K-3 P.M.

12:08 p.m., Main Street and Williams Avenue; 12:09 p.m., Main Street and Fairfield Road; 12:10 p.m., Main Street and Lloyd Road; 12:11 p.m., Main Street and Marjorie Road; 12:12 p.m., Main Street at No. 2 Turn Around; 12:16 p.m., Grove Avenue at No. 76; 12:17 p.m., Grove Avenue at No. 115; 12:18 p.m., Grove Avenue at No. 126; 12:19 p.m., Grove Avenue at No. 133; 12:20 p.m., Grove Avenue and Winchell Road; 12:21 p.m., Grove Avenue at No. 145 plus Quincy Street; 12:22 p.m., Lake Street and South Street; 12:24 p.m., Lake Street and Warren Road; 12:26 p.m., Lake Street and Fitz Terrace; 12:28 p.m., Main Street and Cottage Street; 12:29 p.m., Main Street and Veranda Avenue; 12:30 p.m., Main Street and Pine Street; 12:31 p.m., Main Street and Wisser Street; 12:33 p.m., Shawsheen Avenue and Moore Street; 12:34 p.m., Shawsheen Avenue and Bond Street plus 291 and 293.

### K-4 A.M.

11:30 a.m., Woburn Street School; 11:33 a.m., Linda Road at No. 7; 11:34 a.m., Pleasant Street and Middlesex Avenue No. 409; 11:36 a.m., Middlesex Avenue at No. 436; 11:40 a.m., Arlene Avenue at No. 27; 11:42 a.m., Ella Avenue at No. 1; 11:45 a.m., Salem Street at No. 203; 11:47 a.m., Biggar Avenue at No. 3; 11:49 a.m., Ring Avenue at No. 7; 11:53 a.m., Salem Street and Cobalt Street (Pineview); 11:56 a.m., McDonald Road at No. 63; 11:59 a.m., Salem Street and Jordan Street.

### K-4 P.M.

12 Noon, Ballardvale Street and Lockwood Road; 12:05 p.m., Ballardvale Street at No. 327; 12:10 p.m., Andover Street at No. 118; 12:15 p.m., Buzzell Drive; 12:16 p.m., Hathaway Road at No. 42; 12:18 p.m., Hathaway Road at No. 30; 12:19 p.m., Hathaway Road and Evans Road; 12:20 p.m., Hathaway Road and Sheridan Road; 12:22 p.m., Hathaway Road and Sewell Road; 12:25 p.m., Park Street and Gowing Road; 12:27 p.m., Freeport Drive at No. 17; 12:28 p.m., Freeport Drive at No. 23; Lucaya Circle at No. 17 and 18; 12:29 p.m., Heather Drive at No. 11; 12:30 p.m., Park Street at No. 70; 12:31 p.m., Park Street at No. 65; 12:32 p.m., Park Street at No. 34; 12:33 p.m., Woburn Street at No. 98; To Woburn Street School

### K-5 A.M.

11:30 a.m., Woburn Street School; 11:35 a.m., Federal Street and Grant Street; 11:36 a.m., Federal Street and Lincoln Street; 11:37 a.m., Federal Street and Liberty Street; 11:41 a.m., West Street and Westdale Avenue; 11:44 a.m., Suncrest Avenue and Hilltop Road; 11:49 a.m., Woburn Street at No. 889; 11:50 a.m., Woburn Street at No. 753; 11:51 a.m., Woburn Street and Brentwood Avenue; 11:52 a.m., Woburn Street at No. 734; 11:53 a.m., Woburn Street at No. 715; 11:57 a.m., Wildwood Street at No. 195 - Turn around Wildwood School Drive; 11:59 a.m., Woburn Street and Kenwood Avenue; 12:00 Noon, Woburn Street at No. 184; 12:05 p.m., Woburn Street at No. 110.

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Bus Route No. 3: Lowell, Chelmsford, Billerica, Wilmington. Starts in Lowell, Route 129, through Billerica, Route 129 into Wilmington; continues southerly on Route 129 to right onto Aldrich Road; then left onto Boutwell Street, left again onto Burlington Avenue, Route 62, continues on Route 62 right onto Route 38 - Route 129, proceeds on Route 129 into

Route One  
Trip 1 (7:15 a.m.)  
Nichols St. and Shawsheen Ave.; Nichols Street and Rand Street; Nichols Street and Fairmeadow Road; Jere Road and Fairmeadow Road; 2 Fairmeadow Road. To: West Intermediate School

Trip Two (7:35 a.m.)  
Boutwell Street and Aldrich Road; Forest Street and Aldrich Rd.; Forest St. and Edwards Rd.; Forest St. and Congress St.; Forest St. and Burlington Ave.; Burlington Ave. and Swain Rd. To: High School

Trip Three (8:05 a.m.)  
Aldrich Rd. and Winston Ave.; Aldrich Rd. and Forest St.; Aldrich Rd. and Kendall St.; Aldrich Rd. and Hardin St.; Aldrich Rd. and Shawsheen Ave. To: (K-6) Shawsheen School

Trip Four (8:20 a.m.)  
Harold Ave. and Shawsheen Ave.; Reed St. and Shawsheen Ave.; To: Shawsheen School.

### Route Two

Trip 1 (7:15 a.m.)  
Shawsheen Avenue and Moore Street; Grace Drive and Melody Lane; Shawsheen Avenue and Hopkins Street. To: High School.

Trip 2 (7:30 a.m.)  
Walker School (a.m. only); Clark Street and Washington Avenue; To: West Intermediate School. (Rte. 7 in p.m.)

Trip 3 (8:05 a.m.)  
Shawsheen Avenue and Ferguson Road; Shawsheen Avenue and Carter Lane; Shawsheen Avenue and Nassau Avenue; Shawsheen Avenue and Canal Street (turn around); Shawsheen Avenue and Bridge Lane; Shawsheen Avenue and Sherburn Place. To: Shawsheen School.

Trip 4 (8:25 a.m.)  
Grove Avenue and Main Street; Grove Avenue and Burnap Street; Grove Avenue and Winchell Road; Lake Street and South Street; Lake Street and Warren Road; Lake Street and Fitz Terrace; Lake Street and Main Street. To: Shawsheen School.

### Route Three

Trip 1 (7:00 a.m.)  
Nichols Street and Shawsheen Avenue; Nichols Street and Fairmeadow Road; Fairmeadow Road and Jere Road; Fairmeadow Road and Nichols Street. To: High School; H.S. sports P.M. only - Daily; Girls' Freshman Basketball Stop at Shawsheen School.

Trip 2 (7:20 a.m.)  
Suncrest Avenue and West Street; West Street and Westdale Avenue; West Street and Kilmarnock Street; Federal Street and Woburn Street. To: High School.

Trip 3 (8:05 a.m.)  
707 Woburn Street; Woburn Street and Brentwood Avenue; Woburn Street and Morse Avenue; Woburn Street and Eames Street; Tabby Cat Food Turn-around; 708 Woburn Street; 696 Woburn Street 1-6 To: Wildwood School.

Trip 4 (8:20 a.m.)  
611 Woburn Street; Lowell Street and Woodland Drive; 89 West Street; Ridge Road and Suncrest Avenue; 104 West Street; 674 Woburn Street (1-6); To: Wildwood School.

P.M. Runs only Trip No. 3 and Trip No. 4 will be reversed.

### Route Four

Trip 1 (7:10 a.m.)  
Main Street and Butters Row; 831 Main Street; Main Street across from Eames Street; Main Street at Woburn Line; Main Street and Cook Avenue; Tabby Cat Food turn-around; Woburn Street and Eames Street; Woburn Street and Brentwood Avenue; 696 Woburn Street (7-12); To: High School.

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Bus Route No. 5: Haverhill, Methuen, Lawrence, Salem, Methuen, Lawrence, Wilmington. Picks up at point of origin in Bradford, to Route 93 south; exits onto Route 125, Wilmington for pick-up on Salem Street, reverses direction back to Route 93 and continues to Austin Prep.

## Shawsheen Tech menus

Wednesday: Chicken Croquettes, Whipped Potato, Rich Brown Gravy, Buttered Corn Niblets, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chilled Fruit in Syrup and Milk - or - Frankfurt in Roll; Homestyle Baked Beans, Buttered Corn Niblets, Chilled Fruit in Syrup and Milk.

Thursday: Salisbury Steak and Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Gelatin with Fruit and Topping

and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Italian Meatball Submarine, Buttered Green Beans, Grated Cheese, Gelatin with Fruit and Topping and Milk.

Friday: Crisp Haddock Portion, Whipped Potato, Tartar Sauce and Catsup, Buttered Peas, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Tuna Fish Salad Roll, French Fries, Crisp Garden Salad, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

### Trip 2 (7:30 a.m.)

Marie Drive and Carson Avenue; Hathaway Road and Carson Avenue; Hathaway Road and Woburn Street; Woburn Street Street Girls only to High School. (P.M. Route No. 9) Soccer Run 2:20 to N.I.S. (stop at Middlesex and High Streets).

### Trip 3 (8:10 a.m.)

Lowell Street and Kiernan Avenue; Butters Row and Main Street; Lowell Street and Cross Street; Parker Street and Laurel Avenue; Parker Street and Sheldon Avenue; Chandler Road and Adams Street. To: Wildwood School.

### Trip 4 (8:25 a.m.)

239 Middlesex Avenue; Middlesex Avenue and Mystic Avenue; Shady Lane Drive and Pinewood Road; Pinewood Road and Cedarcrest Road; Pinewood Road and Oakdale Road; Oakdale Road and Shady Lane Drive; Shady Lane Drive and Whitefield Terrace; High Street and Linda Road. To: Woburn Street School.

### Route Five

#### Trip 1 (7:15 a.m.)

402 Chestnut Street St. (High and West pupils); 364 Chestnut Street (High and West pupils); 342 Chestnut Street (High and West pupils); Chestnut Street and Hillside Way (High and West pupils); Chestnut Street and Mill Road (High and West pupils); Chestnut Street and Marion Street Ext. (High and West pupils); Chestnut Street and Butters Row. (High and West pupils). To: High School then to West Intermediate School.

#### Trip 2 (7:35 a.m.)

Central Area Pickup at High School (Adams Street turn-around); To: West Intermediate.

#### Trip 3 (8:05 a.m.)

45 Butters Row (K only); Chestnut Street and Butters Row (K-6); 402 Chestnut Street (K-6); 364 Chestnut Street (K-6); 342 Chestnut Street (K-6); No. 13 Hillside Way (K-6); 29 Hillside Way (K-6); 236 Chestnut Street (K-6); Chestnut Street and Mill Road (K-6); 96 Chestnut Street (K-2 and 6); 60 Chestnut Street (K-2 and 6); Chestnut Street and Marion Street (K-2 only); Presidential Drive (K-6); To: Boutwell and Shawsheen Schools.

### Route Six

#### Trip 1 (7:15 a.m.)

Grace Drive and Melody Lane (a.m. only); Shawsheen Avenue and Hopkins Street (7 and 8 only); Wilton Drive and Shawsheen Avenue. To: West Intermediate School.

#### Trip 2 (7:30 a.m.)

Main Street and Massachusetts Avenue; Fitz Terrace and Lake Street; Grove Avenue and Lake Street; Mildred Rogers School; Main Street and Grove Avenue. To: West Intermediate School.

#### Trip 3 (8:00 a.m.)

Forest Street and Sherwood Road; Forest Street and Elwood Road; Forest Street and Congress Street; Burlington Avenue and Forest Street; Burlington Avenue and Beech Street; Burlington Avenue and Swain Road; Burlington Avenue and Dell Drive; Boutwell Street at Tennis Court; Shawsheen Avenue and Jaquith Road. To: Shawsheen School.

#### Trip 4 (8:20 a.m.)

Main Street and Massachusetts Avenue; Main Street and Fairfield Road; Main Street at Tewksbury Line; Main Street and Dexter Street; Mildred Rogers School; Grove Avenue and Winchell Road; Main Street and Veranda Avenue. To: Glen Road School, (Grades 1, 2, and 3) Shawsheen School (K-6).

### Route Seven

#### Trip 1 (7:10 a.m.)

Burlington Avenue and Roberts Road. To: High School.

#### Trip 2 (7:30 a.m.)

Park Street and Gowing Rd; Woburn Street School (Boys only A.M. and P.M.); West Intermediate via Clark Street, stop at Clark Street and Washington Avenue (P.M. trip West Intermediate to Walker). To: High School and West Intermediate School.

#### Trip 3 (8:05 a.m.)

Main Street and Butters Row (K-6); 679 Main Street (K-6); Main Street at Abcor (K-6); Main Street across from Eames Street (K-6); Main Street at dump site (K-6); Main Street at the Woburn Line (K-6); Main Street and Cook Avenue (K-6); Burlington Avenue and Floradale Avenue; Burlington Avenue and Harris Street (K-2 and 6 only); Burlington Avenue and Roberts Road (6); Boutwell School dropoff (1-5) and pickup (K and 6); Roosevelt Road and Boutwell Street (K-6) To: Boutwell and Shawsheen Schools.

### Route Eight

#### Trip 1 (7:15 a.m.)

Lake Street and Grove Avenue; Mildred Rogers School. To: High School.

### Trip 2 (7:25 a.m.)

Parker Street and Sheldon Avenue; Parker Street and Laurel Avenue; Cross Street and Lowell Street; Butters Row and Main Street. To: West Intermediate School.

### Trip 3 (8:05 a.m.)

#### (Kindergarten only)

Federal Street and Grant Street; Federal Street and Lincoln Street; Federal Street and Liberty Street; West Street and Westdale Avenue; Suncrest Avenue and Hilltop Road; Woburn Street at No. 889; Woburn Street at No. 753; Woburn Street at No. 715; Wildwood Street at No. 195 (Wildwood School turn-around); Woburn Street and Kenwood Avenue; Woburn Street at No. 184; Woburn Street at No. 110. To: Woburn Street School.

#### Trip 4 (8:30 a.m.)

Glen Road and Glendale Circle; Lawrence Street at No. 16; Lawrence Street and Lawrence Court; Lawrence Street at No. 27; Lawrence Street at No. 44; Lawrence Street at No. 64; Middlesex Avenue at No. 263; Middlesex Avenue and Powderhouse Circle; Middlesex Avenue and School Street; Middlesex Avenue and Central Street. To: Walker School.

### Route Nine

#### Trip 1 (7:15 a.m.)

Woburn Street School (P.M. only girls); Lucci's Market; Strout Avenue (Arlene Avenue area). To: North Intermediate School and High School.

#### Trip 2 (7:30 a.m.)

Glen Road and Fay Street; Harnden Street and Main Street. To: West Intermediate School.

#### Trip 3 (8:10 a.m.)

Main Street and Lloyd Road; Main Street and Williams Avenue; Bridge Lane and Brand Avenue; Main Street and Wisser Street; Glen Road and Fay Street (sixth grade only). To: Shawsheen School.

#### Trip 3 (p.m. run only)

#### (K-6)

Main Street and Oakwood Road; Main Street and Lloyd Road; Main Street and Winter Street; Turn-around Tewksbury line; Main Street and Dexter Street; Main Street and Veranda Avenue; Main Street and Miles Street. To: Shawsheen School.

#### Trip 4 (p.m. run only)

#### (1-6)

Bridge Lane and Brand Avenue; Glen Road School; Glen Road and St. Paul Street; Glen Road and Cypress Street; Glen Road and King Street; Glen Road and Fay Street; Glen Road and Gandolf Way. P.M. only - Trip No. 1 Arlene Avenue will be on Bus No. 14.

P.M. Only - High School to Woburn Street School Trip No. 1.

### Route Ten

#### Trip 1 (7:15 a.m.)

Silver Lake Pharmacy; Main Street and Lloyd Road; Main Street and Dexter Street; Main Street and Grove Avenue. To: High School.

#### Trip 2 (7:25 a.m.)

Wildwood School; Woburn Street and Wildwood Street (N.I.S. pupils only); Woburn Street and Kenwood Avenue; Park Street and Gowing Road; Middle of Heather/Sparhawk. To: North Intermediate School.

#### Trip 3 (8:05 a.m.)

Salem Street and Cobalt Street; Salem Street and McDonald Road; McDonald Road and Tanner Road; McDonald at No. 55; Salem Street and Royal Street; Salem Street and Scallito Drive; Cunningham Street and Lexington Street; Cunningham Street and Allston Avenue; Cunningham Street and Sudbury Avenue; Cunningham Street and Beeching Avenue. To: Glen Road School.

### Route Eleven

#### Trip 1 (7:15 a.m.)

Salem Street and Cobalt Street; Salem Street and Scallito Drive (a.m. only); Salem Street and Royal Street; Salem Street and Jordan Street; Salem Street and McDonald Road; Salem Street and Cunningham Street; Salem Street and Biggar Avenue; Salem Street and Anthony Avenue. To: High School.

#### Trip 2 (7:35 a.m.)

Suncrest Avenue and West Street; West Street and Westdale Avenue; West Street and Kilmarnock Street; Concord Street and Woburn Street. To: North Intermediate School.

#### Trip 3 (8:05 a.m.)

31 Glen Road (K only); Lawrence Street and Glendale Circle (K only); Lawrence Street and Lawrence Court (K only); Lawrence Street and Hamlin Lane (K only); Snady Lane Drive and Lawrence Street (K-6); Shady Lane Drive and Sprucewood Road (K-6); Shady Lane Drive and Birchwood Road (K-6); Shady Lane Drive and Whitefield Terrace (K-6). To: Woburn Street School.

### Route Twelve

#### Trip 1 (7:15 a.m.)

Silver Lake Pharmacy; Main Street and Lloyd Road; Main Street and Dexter Street; Main Street and Grove Avenue. To: North Intermediate School.

Federal Street and Concord Street; Federal Street and Lincoln Street; Federal Street and Woburn Street; Woburn Street and West Street; Woburn Street and Concord Street. To: North Intermediate School.

#### Trip 2 (7:40 a.m.)

Marie Drive and Thrush Road; Hathaway Road and Carson Avenue; Hathaway Road and Truman Road. To: North Intermediate School.

#### Trip 3 (8:05 a.m.)

Arlene Avenue and Dorothy Avenue (Grades 1-6); Anthony Avenue and Catherine Avenue (Grades 1-6). To: Woburn Street School.

#### Trip 4 (8:25 a.m.)

West Street at Smith home; West Street and Kilmarnock Street; West Street and Westdale Avenue; West Street and Lowell Street; Lowell Street and Strout Avenue; 230 Lowell Street. To: Wildwood School (K-6).

### Route Thirteen

#### Trip 1 (7:15 a.m.)

Royal Street and Salem Street; McDonald Road and Salem Street; Cunningham Street and Salem Street; Salem Street and Biggar Avenue. To: North Intermediate School.

#### Trip 2 (7:30 a.m.)

Carson Avenue and Marie Drive (boys only); Carson Avenue and Hathaway Road (boys only); Hathaway Road and Truman Road (boys only); Concord Street and Woburn Street; 480 Woburn Street (Brown); Woburn Street and West Street. To: High School.

#### Trip 3 (8:10 a.m.)

30 Lowell Street; Lowell Street and Stelios (Bay Street); Lowell Street and Dartmouth Avenue; Lowell Street and Commonwealth Avenue; Malloy Street and Muse Avenue; 28 Allen Park Drive; Allen Park Drive and Sheldon Avenue; Adams Street and Fairview Avenue; Wildwood Street (O'Reilly residence). To: Wildwood School.

### Route 14

#### Trip 1 (7:15 a.m.)

Route 62 and Old Salem Street; Andover Street and Woburn Street; 156 Andover Street; 229 Andover Street; 402 Andover Street; 327 Ballardvale Street (Paolini); 400 Ballardvale Street; 64 Ballardvale Street; Ballardvale Street and Lockwood Road. To: North Intermediate School and High School.

#### Trip 2 (7:35 a.m.)

High School (Adams Street turn-around). To: North Intermediate School.

#### Trip 3 (8:05 a.m.)









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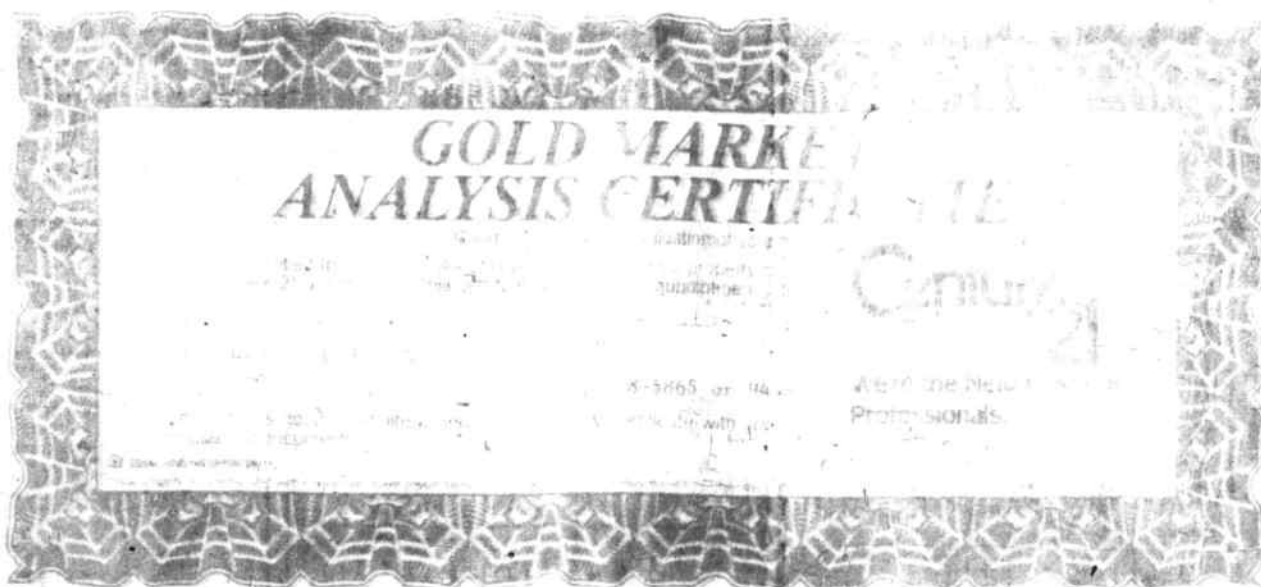
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## Silver Lake Volunteer Fire Department

Through the years there have been a lot of stories about volunteer fire departments. One of the more common stories is of the volunteer fireman who goes out and sets fires, just so he can help put them out. Some of the stories make good telling.

One of the best involves the Silver Lake Volunteer Fire Department. It was in business about 55 years ago, say from 1920 to 1926, or thereabouts. In the early 1920s there were two trucks at the Wilmington fire station, down on Church Street. One was known as the Ford and the other was known as the Reo. They had been built by the members of the Wilmington Fire Department, on, in one case a Ford chassis and the other a Reo chassis.

It was two miles, sometimes farther, from the fire station to parts of Silver Lake. There was a railroad, the Wildcat Railroad, which ran trains several times a day, and could cut off a fire truck for five or 10 minutes. There were many cottages, in the pine trees, and a fire could travel fast under such circumstances. So some of the men of the Silver Lake area did something about it.

They formed a volunteer fire department. They got the town to transfer an old hand pump, horse drawn, and it was stored in a shed owned by Christian Neilson. Christian "Pop" as he was known, had horses, one of which could always supply the needed traction when it was necessary.

Harry Miller was the captain, and Al Spaulding was assistant captain. Harry, 34 years old, was a good, steady worker at the Apollo Chocolate factory in Sullivan Square. Sometimes he brought home small boxes of candy, and the neighbors' kids thought he was a right guy. He was a two-totaller, and he was dependable.

Harry lived in a small home off a lane off Glen Road. Today it is known as Miller Road. Al Spaulding lived on Mass. Avenue.

Silver Lake was a thriving area, especially in the summer time. There were a few farms. There were two ice houses, one of which was falling to pieces, and there were a lot of small homes.

Many of those small homes depended on the kitchen stove for heat in the winter time. There wasn't enough money to buy coal, all the time.

The old Union Ice House, up off Grove Avenue was falling to pieces. It was a huge place. There had been 17 ice houses, on four acres of ground, all four stories high. No parking areas had to be assigned in those days, the ice house took up all that ground.

During those cold winters in the late 1910s and the early 1920s that ice house disappeared into those kitchen stoves. Many a family did not have to buy coal as a result. Some probably could not have paid for the coal anyway. By 1922 there was no ice house left, of the Union Ice Company - just a few timbers sticking up out of the ground, and four acres or so of the sawdust which had been used for insulation, in the walls of those buildings.

Those sawdust piles provided some occasional excitement, in the middle of the summer. In the hot, humid air of July and August they would be on fire, from spontaneous combustion.

For a while the Wilmington Fire Department used to go up and put the fires out, but the boys finally got wise, and let the piles burn, as long as no one was being endangered. So on Sundays the Silver Lake Volunteer Fire Department sometimes went over and put the fires out too. They would use the old pumper. It was horse drawn, and it was hand pumped. Four men on each side, pumping up and down on handles. With a little cooperation, and a lot of help, there could be as many as eight to a side.

Those Sunday trips, once or twice a year, sort of provided an excursion for the men in the Silver Lake

Volunteer Fire Department. Not only that, there was pay, from the town. If the writer remembers correctly, they were paid 25 cents an hour, while they were fighting fires.

Claude Thompson was the treasurer, and Peter Neilson was the clerk. There were other people, of course. Paul Flagg belonged to the department for a while. He was a carpenter. To mention a few more, there was Richard Johns, an iron worker and Walter Ellsworth. He was the World War I veteran for whom the local VFW post was named. He was an expressman, and lived on Glen Road, near Cypress Street.

Among others was Leon Southmayd, a mechanically minded man, who always must have been wondering where the next 50 cents was coming from, for he had about 10 or 12 children. And there was Elmore Howe, an electrician and a quiet man, who lived on Cottage Street. There was Guilford Palmer, a plumber, a small intense and wiry man.

Also to be mentioned is Christian "Pop" Neilson. Pop had to be a member of the organization. He owned the horse. He never went out to fight fires though, and the department members understood that. Pop was probably the oldest member of the Silver Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

The Silver Lake Volunteer Fire Department didn't just fight fires, at the old ice house or elsewhere. It became a social organization. It ran whist parties, in the members homes and elsewhere.

A ticket cost, if memory serves correctly, 25 cents. There were three prizes and a consolation prize. The first prize was generally a turkey. Those whist parties generally occurred on a Friday evening, about once a month. The money, if there was any left over, went into the treasury of the SLVFD. Not to buy equipment, necessarily, for the town had provided the old wagon and some hose.



The sawdust of the old Union Ice House occupied four acres.

The old Union Ice House at Silver Lake, in a 1902 photo by Ralph Howe. It stood where the Mildred Rogers School is today. There were seventeen ice houses in one group, each four stories high. In the white building at left was an ice cream parlor, known as MacFarlanes.

No. If there was any money left over it would go to buy a few bottles of beer, for the annual meeting.

There wouldn't be much. Harry Miller saw to that. Beer was an alcoholic beverage, and it was against the law.

Those were the days of prohibition. It was illegal, immoral and improper to have alcoholic beverages.

Which brings this particular story to its point. It must be said the writer saw this only once. Perhaps it did happen on more than one occasion.

It was a hot day, in August, maybe in the year 1923. The men in the Silver Lake Volunteer Fire Department hitched up the horse they had gotten from Pop, and half a dozen members took the pumper over to the old Union Ice Company grounds, to put out some of those spontaneous fires that were

burning in the sawdust piles.

Of course it was good fun, and there were many others who joined in. The suction hose was put into the waters of Silver Lake, and men worked the pump handles. There were enough men there to have a dozen on each side, all eager to pump.

Not only were they pumping. They were manning the fire hose too. It was fun to squirt, to see how far the water could be pumped. The fun lasted several hours.

There was no squawk from the half a dozen members of the SLVFD. They stood by and watched, as others pumped, and others manned the hose nozzle. Finally all the fires were out, the ground well soaked, and the spectators tired, and everyone went home. The SLVFD returned to Pop's and backed the pumper into the shed.

The horse was unharnessed, put into his stall and of course given a few handfuls of hay.

Then those volunteer firemen, who were doing so much for their community, returned to the shed where the pumper was stored.

They reached down into the water tank, through which the cooling waters of Silver Lake had flowed for several hours. Up from that tank came a dozen bottles of beer. Yessir, there were two bottles of beer, sufficiently cooled, for each of the six members.

Harry Miller probably did not know about that phase of volunteer fire fighting.

## Tractor accident fatal to Medford man

A freak accident took the life of a Medford man in a wooded area off Doane Street last Thursday.

According to Wilmington police, the mangled body of Warren Bulafkin, 22, of 10 Laird Street, Medford, was found pinned beneath his overturned tractor Friday morning by two area residents.

His skull had been crushed and a gear shift had pierced his throat. Death, according to Dr. McNulty, the county medical examiner, was instantaneous.

Police were called to the remote area by Paul Ardolino of 1 Broad Street and his grandfather Arthur Carl who lives nearby. The pair said that Bulafkin had been working for some time, clearing trees from a wooded lot on Doane Street. His common practice, Ardolino said, was to leave his tractor at Carl's home at

the end of each workday and return home to Medford on his motorcycle, also parked on Carl's lot.

Thursday evening, when Bulafkin didn't return with his tractor to Carl's home by nine p.m., Carl and Ardolino went looking for him. Because of the darkness, however, they found no trace.

The next morning they tried again and were confronted with the gruesome evidence.

A Highway Department front end loader was called to remove the tractor.

Apparently, said investigating Officer Robert Vassallo, Bulafkin had been hauling a tree on a cable with his tractor when it became wedged between two upright trees. The sudden tension on the cable caused the tractor to flip over backward, pinning the victim underneath.

## Bruce Consaul at Chanute AFB

Airman Bruce H. Consaul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Consaul of 1137 Main St., Tewksbury, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Consaul is a 1978 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School.

## Waste violator fined \$10,000

During the past month the Town Crier published a story about the Wilmington Water & Sewer Commissioners, and gypsy honey trucks using the sewer on lower Woburn Street. Part of the problem was the dumping of unauthorized substances into the sewer.

Last week, in Woburn Court, a \$10,000 fine was imposed on a New Hampshire subsidiary of a Michigan firm. It was found guilty of dumping a toxic substance into a sewer on Salem Street in Woburn, in the early hours of December 13, 1978.

Civil suits against a Woburn firm, because of the unauthorized use of the sewer, are still pending.

## No water superintendent yet

No appointment to the position of Wilmington Water Department Superintendent has as yet been made by Town Manager Sterling Morris.

Since the retirement last March of former Superintendent Ken Motchman, Foreman Paul Duggan has been serving as Acting Superintendent. According to Morris he has been doing an excellent job, and he's

been doing it at foreman's pay.

However, Morris and some of the selectmen are reportedly at odds about whether or not to upgrade the job specifications to require that the appointee hold an engineering degree.

Some selectmen feel that requiring an engineer to head a town department would be precedent - setting, possibly encouraging similar action

in other departments, an expensive proposition.

However, another school of thought holds that engineering costs for the town's sewer installation could be reduced if the Water Department superintendent just happened to be an engineer.

An assistant superintendent could be named for day-to-day administrative tasks, this rationale contends.

Those who disagree say that assistant superintendents could also become contagious and that instead of hiring a permanent engineer with retirement and other benefits, the town should employ a clerk of the works for the duration of the sewer construction on an open-end contract, without benefits.

Approximately a month ago, the water commissioners sent a letter to Morris recommending that Duggan be appointed to the job. No action was taken on their letter, however.

According to Commissioner Arthur Smith, one of the reasons could be that there are currently so many other pressing, water-related problems, such as the recent calling of a special town meeting to appropriate \$600,000 for the completion of a water purification plant.

Smith, himself a contractor, says there are other things to be taken into consideration than an engineering degree when looking for a water superintendent.

"Qualifications are spelled out in lots of ways," he said. "If a man has a lot of experience in this type of work...in water...but not as an engineer, it could fill in the gap."

He was probably referring to Duggan who has been with the water department for 19 years.

## Rotary International President to visit Wilmington

The Regional Health Center in Wilmington, and Wilmington Rotary Park are to be inspected, on September 6 by the President of Rotary International.

RI President James L. Bomar Jr. of Shelbyville, Tennessee, now on a tour of the Rotary Clubs of eastern United States and Canada, is to be in eastern Massachusetts on September 6, inspecting work done by members of District 793. He will attend a Rotary luncheon in Brookline, at which many 793 officials will be present. He will then go to Lexington, where he will dedicate a bandstand, built by the Lexington club, at a cost of \$35,000.

President Bomar is due to arrive in Wilmington at 3 p.m. He is to inspect the extraordinary work in community service performed by the Rotary Club of Wilmington during the past 25 years. Wilmington Rotary Park was planned and built as a long time project of the Rotary Club.

Individual members of the club will be recognized for their work.

Past president Carl Melander, who will attend the Brookline luncheon, will be host to President Bomar in Wilmington. The club contributed \$10,000 to the construction of the health center, and many Wilmington



Rotarians made contributions of over \$1,000 each.

Past president Ray McNamara of Wilmington, who is the president of the group which sponsored the health center, and Melville Woodside, the husband of the late Lil Woodside will both be honored. Melville and Lil gave unstintingly of their time, toward the planning of the center.



Dr. Larry Richard, DVM

A variance, to establish an animal hospital at the Tewksbury - Wilmington line has been granted to Dr. Larry Richard by the Tewksbury Board of Appeals.

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## MD Telethon this weekend

The Northeast Firefighters Telethon '79 to be held September 2 and 3 at Oakdale Mall in Tewksbury promises to be a gala event.

On Sunday activities will include the grand auction beginning at noon and featuring new merchandise such as furniture, radios, chain saws, skimoobile, clothing, tools, services and much more.

The president of the Firefighter's Union and Vice Chairman of the Northeast Firefighters Against MD will sacrifice his lustrous locks and Hollywood hero mustache for Muscular Dystrophy sometime on Labor Day.

Bud Warnock will be shorn of his hair and mustache, but hopes he won't be left weakened a la Samson following his charitable, sacrificial act.

This will be the main event among the auctions, rock concert and parade to take place this year during the firefighters program to raise funds for the annual Labor Day MD Telethon September 2 and 3.

Twenty volunteers will man telephones inside the mall to accept pledges from people in the Greater Lowell area beginning Sunday night at 8:30 and continuing throughout the two day festivities. Outside the mall, firefighters with area civic and fraternal organizations will stage a full program of music, family entertainment besides serving food.

Last year a total of \$66,300 was raised. This year the committee is aiming at \$75,000. The pledges will go toward outpatient services, ramps for patients, wheelchairs, camp activities, research grants, patient services.

An auction of items contributed by area merchants will kick off the Sunday program at noon. Concession stands will be open with Channel 5 filming the day's activities and appearances by TV personalities.

Music by the Garage Band of Tewksbury and the Chameleon of North Reading will be provided.

The dunk tanks and food concessions will be open on Sunday also.

The first day of the CB coffee break sponsored by the Chelmsford Breakers and the Chelmsford Royals will be held on Sunday and at 4 p.m. a rock concert will begin.

Monday's activities will start with a parade from Wilmington Plaza to Oakdale Mall. Parade time is set for 9 a.m. Among the marchers will be the Clan MacPherson Bag Pipe Band from Lawrence and several units from the Aleppo Temple. Activities will include game booths, continuation of auction and CB coffee break, dunk tank and live music. The drawing for the '79 Pinto will be held on Monday.

WCAP radio will provide live coverage from WCVB TV channel 5 and cable TV Channel 6. Mike Esposito of the Atlanta Falcons will make guest appearances at the Telethon.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



The men behind the M.D. Telethon

Members of the Northeast Firefighters Against Muscular Dystrophy Executive Board, photographed at a ceremony that awarded \$1.4 million in MDA research grants to area medical centers.

Standing, Al Hancock, Tewksbury, Ed Coney Billerica, Bud Warnock, North Reading, Chet Curtis, Channel Five, John Brown, Wilmington, Norm Hall, Billerica, Ken Mallinson, Tewksbury. Kneeling, George Anderson, Wilmington, Dave Dumas, Billerica and Larry Driscoll, Tewksbury.

## Excess water in sewer

Wilmington Town Manager Sterling Morris is insisting that "everything must be documented" concerning the new sewer which was constructed from Floradale Avenue to beyond the Fred F. Cain bridge, and of which construction the contractor defaulted last week.

During the past week the town has caused a television camera to travel underground, for the entire distance of the sewer. Every portion of the sewer has been photographed, or probably has been photographed.

Monday evening the Town Manager with Chairman Rocco V. DePasquale of the Board of Selectmen accompanied engineer Ernie Fagerstrom, while he made water flow measurements, in the sewer. The point where the flow measurements was made was at a manhole at the foot of Floradale Avenue.

The purpose was to determine how much water was entering the sewer out of the ground water in the area through which it runs. Fagerstrom said that a possible flow of 7,356 gallons a day could be allowed.

Fagerstrom descended into the manhole, about 30 feet deep, to make his observations and after a period of time came out again, to make his calculations.

There was, at that time, he said, with a possible percentage for error, a flow of 38,232 gallons per day.



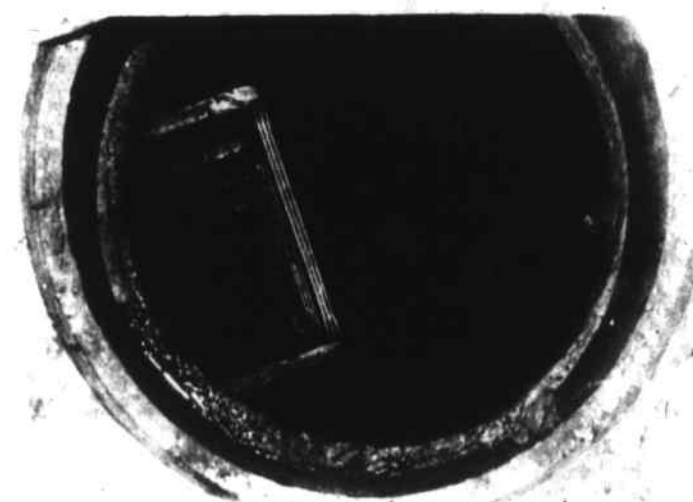
Going down While the Town Manager watches Ernie Fagerstrom as he descends into the sewer at Floradale Avenue.

## Telethon telephones

Telephone lines for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon will be open at 8:30 p.m., Sunday, September 2. Area residents can call 459-4222 to make a pledge through the Tewksbury Telethon Center.

Last year's telephone total was more than \$30,000. 459-4222 is not a toll call from either Wilmington or Tewksbury.

The Channel 5 Telethon will have area firefighters as special guests to kick off the Telethon Sunday evening. Tewksbury's Larry Driscoll and Wilmington's John Brown will be at Channel 5 to help commence Telethon proceedings.



Thirty feet underground

Engineer Ernest Fagerstrom, of the firm of Whitman and Howard, at the bottom of a manhole at the foot of Floradale Avenue, Wilmington. Fagerstrom is observing the rate of flow, of water in the sewer. The sewer has not yet been accepted by the town.

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## obituaries

Services Thursday for  
Lena D. Cavanaugh

Lena D. Cavanaugh, of 36 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington died suddenly at her residence Sunday morning.

She was born in Burlington, Vermont, 79 years ago, the daughter of the late Mary (DeGuise) and the late Joseph Viau. She lived in Burlington, Vt. and Whitehall, New York during her youth and had been a resident of Wilmington for 58 years. She was a charter member of the V.F.W. Post 2458 Auxiliary, American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary, former member of St. Thomas Court Catholic Daughters of America and member of the Guild of the Infant Saviour, Boston. She had been employed at St. William's Rectory, Tewksbury for 13 years prior to retirement.

Mrs. Cavanaugh was the wife of the late William S. Cavanaugh, founder of the funeral home, and the mother of

Joseph W., Mrs. Alfred (Eleanor) Lynch, Mrs. Conrad (Anne) Gerhartz all of Wilmington, Daniel T. Cavanaugh of France and the late William F. Cavanaugh, Sr. She is also survived by her 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Thursday morning at 9:00 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10 a.m. which will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Thomas Reynolds, pastor. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers will be her four grandsons, Alfred E. Lynch, Jr., Patrick J. and Sean J. Pierce and David McMahan.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Leslie E. McLaughlin, Sr.  
20 year Army veteran

Leslie E. McLaughlin, Sr. of 31 Newton Ave., Tewksbury died suddenly Friday morning at the Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester.

Mr. McLaughlin was 49 years old. He was born in Boston, the son of Agnes (Jones) and Augustus C. McLaughlin of Wilmington. He lived in Wilmington during his youth, and was educated in the Wilmington schools. He had been a 20 year Army career man. At the time of his death he was employed at the Polaroid Corp., Waltham as a master electrician.

Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and the V.F.W. Post 2458 of Wilmington and the

Billerica B.P.O. Elks.

He was the husband of Jean E. (Latterner) McLaughlin of Tewksbury and the father of Leslie E. Jr. of Manchester, N.H., and John A., Patricia J. and Michael F. all of Tewksbury. He is also survived by his parents and two brothers, Augustus C., Jr. of Tewksbury and Richard B. McLaughlin of Burlington.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., on Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. William F. Seaward, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Burlington officiating. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

John P. Phelan, Sr.  
was steamfitter

John P. Phelan, Sr., 88, widower of Alice M. (McDermott) Phelan of 86 Algonquin Drive, died early Sunday morning at the St. John's Hospital.

He was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 8, 1891, the son of the late Patrick and the late Bridget (Murphy) Phelan. He had been a member of this community for the past 32 years, having moved to Tewksbury from Boston in 1947. Until he retired in 1956, Phelan had been employed as a steamfitter for the MBTA.

He was a member of St. Dorothy's Church and a member of the Holy Name Society of that church. He was also a charter member and past commander of the All-Dorchester Post No. 154 of the American Legion and a member of Local No. 537 of the Steamfitters Union of Boston.

He is survived by a son, John P. Phelan, Jr. of 86 Algonquin Drive, Tewksbury with whom he lived.

Funeral services were held this morning at nine o'clock from the Farmer and Dee Funeral Home at 16 Lee Street with a Funeral Mass at 10 o'clock in St. William's Church. Interment was in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Vaughn Suprenant  
Sales Manager  
of the Year

Vaughn R. Suprenant of Wilmington has been named a Sales Manager of the Year for 1978 by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's personal sales department.

Only nine sales managers throughout the United States and Canada are annually awarded the designation of Sales Manager of the Year by the department. The award is made based on achievement of all sales goals assigned, excellence in personnel development and outstanding service to the Company's policyholders.

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Suprenant recently transferred to Liberty Mutual's home office in Boston as assistant to the vice president and manager of personal sales.

He attended Adelphi University, and joined Liberty Mutual in 1967. He lives on Reed Street in Wilmington with his wife Arlene and their two children, Stacy and Heather.

Frank M. Coates  
died in Methuen

Frank M. Coates of 155 Lexington St., Billerica died at Bon Secours Hospital, Methuen on Friday morning following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Coates, 25 years of age, was born in Lowell, the son of Benjamin L. and Ida M. (Hardy) Coates of Wilmington. He lived in Wilmington for many years, took up residence in Derry, N.H. and moved to Billerica five months ago. Prior to his illness, Mr. Coates was employed as a carpenter at the Jewell Manufacturing Company, Tewksbury.

He is survived by his wife, Mary J. (Norton) Coates, his two children, Kevin R. and Kerry A. Coates of

Billerica, his parents, his three brothers, Benjamin L., Jr., Harold N. and Thomas W. Coates all of Wilmington, his sister, Cece E. Coates of Wilmington, his maternal grandfather, Harold N. Hardy of Tewksbury and his paternal grandmother Jeannette M. Coates of Raynham.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 with the Rev. Marc Nagel of the United Methodist Church, Wilmington officiating. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine M. Reardon, of 34 Nathan Rd., Wilmington died suddenly Thursday evening at the Regional Health Center in Wilmington.

Mrs. Reardon was 51 years of age. She was born in Rumford, Maine, the daughter of the late Michael and the late Philomena (Albino) Sullivan. She lived in the Brighton area for many years prior to taking up residence in Wilmington nine years ago. She was a member of the Sons of Italy, Wilmington, and the Women's Chapter of the Moose, Woburn.

Mrs. Reardon is survived by her husband, M. John (Lucky) Reardon, her son, Michael J. Reardon II of

Wilmington, four brothers, James Sullivan of Portland, Maine, Joseph, John and Frank Sullivan of Rumford, Maine, and three sisters, Theresa Sullivan, Mrs. Eva McPhee and Mrs. Anna Palumbo of Rumford, Maine.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Tuesday morning at 9:00 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 which was celebrated by the Rev. Ernest Pearsall, former pastor of St. Thomas. Burial followed in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery with Daniel Wandell, Al Muise and Daniel Stewart serving as pall bearers.

Katherine M. Reardon,  
after courageous battle

## Regional Health Center in Wilmington

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### Raking hay

It's not really news that Leo Markey has mowed and raked the hay in his field on Woburn Street in Wilmington. He's been doing it for about 25 years, using a 1945 International Farmall tractor and 'Pop' Neilson's old hay rake.



### Hayraker

The field does not produce much hay, for the area. In past years, Markey could harvest 100 to 120 bales of hay from the field. This year, he will just mulch and pile the hay. The field is a part of the original Buck farm in Wilmington, and was cleared by Algonquin Indians long before the town was settled by the English.



Fires can happen to anybody. The home of Wilmington Police Chief Bobby Stewart was damaged by a fire last Friday afternoon, which started from a leaking propane tank. Stewart, at right, is shown watching Fire Fighter Walter Sowyrda wet down the wall of the house. Standing behind Sowyrda is Lt. Robert Woods.

### Chief's house burns

Exploding gas from a propane tank resulted in a serious fire at the home of Wilmington Police Chief Bobby Stewart at 4:45 p.m. last Friday.

Lydia Stewart, the chief's wife, miraculously escaped injury when escaping gas from the damaged tank ignited a few feet from where she was standing in the basement of the couple's Forest Street home. Quickly she ran upstairs and whisked the three Stewart children outside to safety moments before an explosion knocked out the rear, cement basement wall of the house.

According to Chief Stewart, the propane tank was knocked over by his daughter while she was attempting to remove her bicycle out through the cellar door. Damaged by the impact, the tank began leaking gas which ignited when it came in contact with the pilot light on a gas clothes dryer.

The tank, Stewart said, was only in the basement temporarily. He had planned to take it with him the next day to his vacation trailer on Cape Cod.

Damaged in the blaze was a workshop area in the basement and portions of the kitchen, as well as electrical wiring and plumbing.

### Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-8217; Marc A. Nagel, asst. pastor, 658-2912; office, 658-4519.

Sunday, Sept. 2: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family Worship, sermon, children's story.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m., Church School Orientation; 8:00 p.m., Prayer-Healing group.

### Tech students attend conference

Six local students from Shawsheen Tech recently attended a national leadership conference and United States Skills Olympics, held in Atlanta, Georgia. Ninety-five students from Massachusetts attended.

Sponsored by the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, the conference includes a national level competition in 36 occupational and leadership skill areas.

Peter Thuillier, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thuillier of Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, a 1979 graduate of Shawsheen Tech is gold medalist on the State level in the Baking Field of Commercial foods.

Lori LaFave, a current senior at the Tech, is the daughter of Andre and Barbara LaFave of Columbia Street is a member of Shawsheen VICA in

business technology.

Enrolled in the data processing area of the conference is Lynel Cestroni, a junior at Shawsheen Tech, and the daughter of Janet and William Cestroni of Vernon Street, Tewksbury.

Beth Elliott, a senior at the Tech and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliot of Grove Avenue, Wilmington is another Tech student entered in the business technology shop in the conference.

Also entered in the business technology area of the VICA conference are Deborah Stockton, a Tech senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockton of Wisconsin Road, Tewksbury and senior Karen Fahey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Fahey of Brook Street, Tewksbury.

### Youths arrested for attempted break

Four youths appeared in Woburn Court Monday in connection with an attempted break into Mancini's on Main Street in Wilmington.

Raymond McNamara, 17, of 546 Lawrence St., Lowell, a 14-year-old Tyngsboro boy, a 16-year-old Lowell youth and a 16-year-old Dracut girl were arrested by Sgt. Dave McCue. Officers Larry Redding, Willie Lynch and James Rooney on charges of attempted break and entry in the nighttime.

The case was continued to September 10 and the suspects were released on \$100 bail and \$1,000 surety.

At 3:15 a.m. on Monday, the four-some was spotted by a neighbor

running from the lot and the neighbor heard the burglar alarm. Entry was attempted when a rear window was broken. Nothing was taken and the four were apprehended in a car on nearby Wiser Street.

### Beach to close

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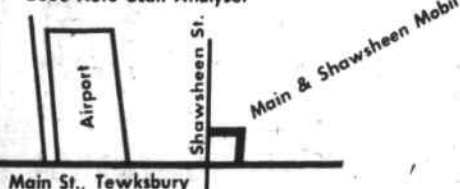
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## Birthdays

Although she's been claiming the day longer, Dot Darling of Eames Street, Wilmington will have to share her September 1 birthday with at least six other area residents.

Marie Cuozzo of Scaltrito Drive, Wilmington will be celebrating on September 1; Darlene Mele of Birchwood Road Wilmington and Eric Krueger of Jay Street, Tewksbury will both be old enough to vote on September 1; Debbie Bannan of Kilby Street, Wilmington will be 14; Dennis MacMullin of Ferguson Road will be 30 and Ellen Boughman of Marion Street, isn't saying how many times she's celebrated the day before, but she will be a year wiser, also on September 1.

Elaine Kerrigan of Hathaway Road, Wilmington will be serenaded by friends and relatives on September 2 and will share greetings with Janet O'Reilly of Wildwood Street, Bonnie Jean Trout of Lawrence Street who will be eight years old on September 2; Lawrence Carr of Wildwood Street and Mike Lanni of Allen Park Drive. Cindy Perry of Pineridge Road, Wilmington will be a year wiser on September 3.

Thomas Moran of Drury Lane, Wilmington and Lynne Hastings of Chestnut Street will be celebrating on September 4 along with John Smith of Laurel Avenue; Theresa A. Gilligan

of Chestnut Street and Jean Carrasco of Adams Street.

September 5 will mark the special day of Clayton Buck of Woburn Street, Wilmington; Pete Smith of High Street; Ken Leavitt of Pleasant Road and Lori Neville of Chestnut Street.

Jim Boughman of Marion Street, Wilmington will make it around for the second time on September 6 and will share his special day with Diane Spencer of Linda Road who will be old enough to vote on September 6; Kelley Dineen of Crest Avenue; Jim Allen of Woburn Street; Mary (MacMullin) Toombs; Laura O'Brien of Butters Row who will be 15 on September 6 and Ann Marie Michaud of Lakeview Avenue, Tewksbury who will become a teenager on September 6.

Hope Miceli of Webber Street, Wilmington will be a year wiser on September 7 and will share greetings with Pat Gately of Oakdale Road and Anne Hillson of Mackey Road.

Judy Maher of Boisvert Road, Tewksbury will be old enough to vote on September 8 and will share her special day with Gloria Corcoran of Woburn Street, Wilmington and Jay Spence of Fay Street, Wilmington.

## Golden agers

Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list are Beatrice Sanville of Wildwood

Street, on September 2 and Wilbur Spanks of Main Street on September 3.

## Anniversaries

September 1 will mark the 28th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis of Strout Avenue, Wilmington.

Julia and Herb Fielding of Butters Row, Wilmington will be celebrating for the 27th time on September 1.

Celebrating for the 41st time on September 1 will be the Richard Barry Srs. of Adams Street.

Dick and Shirley Pumfrey of Forest Street, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 23rd time on September 2.

The Rudy Carrasco's of Adams Street, Wilmington will celebrate their 33rd anniversary on September 3 and will share greetings with Mr. and Mrs. John Dias of North Street who will be celebrating for the 41st time on the same day.

Frank and Marie Mauriello of West Street, Wilmington will make it all the way to their 24th anniversary on September 3.

September 5th will mark the 20th wedding anniversary of the Norman MacEachern's of Kirk Street, Wilmington.

The Thomas Lacey's of West Street, Wilmington will observe their 34th anniversary on September 6.

Dancing the Anniversary Waltz for the 44th time on September 7 will be Frank and Henrietta Tuttle of Carson Avenue, Wilmington.

Pat and Jim Trigilio of Lowell Street, Wilmington will mark their 22nd wedding anniversary on September 8.

## The star, undisputedly!

The anniversary star for this week should be awarded, without doubt to Harry and Ida Solow of Cobalt Street, Wilmington who will mark their 65th (that's right, 65th) wedding anniversary on September 3.

## To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

## From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 33 calls for assistance last week including - Three car fires, 21 ambulance runs, one false alarm, one call for mutual aid, two service calls and five building fires.

## Future ministry scholarships

The Wilmington Council of Churches has announced the recipients of this year's Future Ministry Scholarships. They are, Susan G. Curtis, Richard F. Piscotelli, Gerard M. Cunningham and George J. Norton.

The Council is grateful to all who contributed toward the scholarships. Donations may be sent to the attention of the President of the Council, the Rev. Everett Reed, First Baptist Church, 173 Church St., Wilmington.

## Rodeo coming!

For the first time in 25 years, a rodeo is coming to the Boston area and will take place at the Shriners Auditorium, Wilmington on September 6, 7, 8 and 9.

## Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. Charles Koomruian, interim minister.

Friday, Aug. 31: 7:30 p.m., Bible class at the home of Walter and Jane Sowryda, 7 Davis Rd.

Sunday, Sept. 2: 9:30 a.m., Worship service, Robert H. Jackson, guest minister.

Monday, Sept. 3: 8:00 p.m., Prayer and Praise gathering at the home of Diane Fielding, 7 Hopkins St.

AMATO: Nicholas Charles, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Amato of 1104 South St., Tewksbury on August 10 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Wagstaff, Sr. of Pleasant Street, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. John Amato of Mountain Road, North Woburn.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Amato of Wellesley.

HERMANN: Brian Thomas, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hermann of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington on August 14 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bizzarro of Reading.

Great grandparents are Mr and Mrs Thomas Waters of Reading

CALABRO: Kimberly Jean, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calabro of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington on August 5 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grinley of Middlesex Avenue.

CHOPPIE: Kevin Michael, third child, third son to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Choppie of Wicks Circle, Wilmington on August 15 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ann C. Gravel of Winthrop Street, Winthrop and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Choppie of Cherry Street, Saugus.

CROSBY: Charles Everett, first child to Philip and Kathy (Heider) Crosby of Scarborough, Maine on July 24. Grandparents are Paul and Norma Heider of 396 Woburn St., Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Crosby of Winter Park, Florida.

CROWE: Timothy John, third child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crowe of Leston Street, Tewksbury on August 1 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandmother is Mrs. Susan A. Crowe of Russell Street, Malden.

GOULD: Jocelyn Jean, third child, third daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Gould of Enmore Street, Andover on August 9 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. James McFadyen of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gould of Cambridge.

HANRAHAN: Michael Kevin, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hanrahan of Roberts Road, Wilmington on August 8 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. William C. Penney of Glenview Road, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hanrahan of Burlington Avenue.

MacFARLAND: Jennifer Mary, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. MacFarland of Dobson Street, Wilmington on August 5 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Mildred and Chester Hinxman of Ridge Road, Lisbon Falls, Maine and Irving and Mary MacFarland of Ridge Street, Millis, Mass.

MORIN: Jillian Rose, third child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Morin of Redwood Terrace, Wilmington on July 27 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Esther Jackson of High Street, Wilmington; Edward J. Moore of Derry, N.H. and Mrs. Mary Morin of Reading.

MUTCHLER: Melissa Joan, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Mutchler of Bridle Road, Billerica on August 15 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Cipriani of Dadant Drive, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mutchler of Seminole, Florida.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Louise Cipriani of Winthrop; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Richards of Lynn and Mrs. Mabel Johnson of Seminole, Florida.

WALSH: James Nathan, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Walsh of Powell Street, Lowell on August 3 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Merton Smith of Ridgefield Drive, Nashua, N.H. and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walsh of Aldrich Road, Wilmington.

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## Charlie Brown - A winsome show

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They could have been called the Spotlighters, Juniors for the bevy of Peanuts characters who cavorted on stage in Wilmington last weekend looked decidedly almost all under the age of 25.

Using talent and seriousness of purpose as a measure, though, the cast of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" equalled any the Spotlighters have ever produced.

They took a play essentially plotless, a series of funny and not-so-funny vignettes stitched haphazardly together with the woebegone philosophy of Charlie Brown, and turned it into something almost believable.

Though the pace of the performance occasionally lagged and real excitement was, for the most part, missing, the show in general was an accurate musical version of Charles Schultz's famous comic strip.

There's a little of Charlie Brown in all of us. Barry Gallo, the Spotlighters' Charlie, got his message of courage in the face of defeat across admirably. Poor Charlie Brown, for whom every school lunch period is a trial and for whom Valentine's Day is a disaster.

Tracy Tenney was exasperatingly delightful in her role of the scheming,

bossy Lucy and equally enjoyable was veteran Spotlights Don Baillargeon as Charlie's egotistical beagle, Snoopy. Baillargeon came on with the professionalism that has characterized most of his performances. With his fine sense of comedy, he made every motion count. Even his ear scratchings got a laugh.

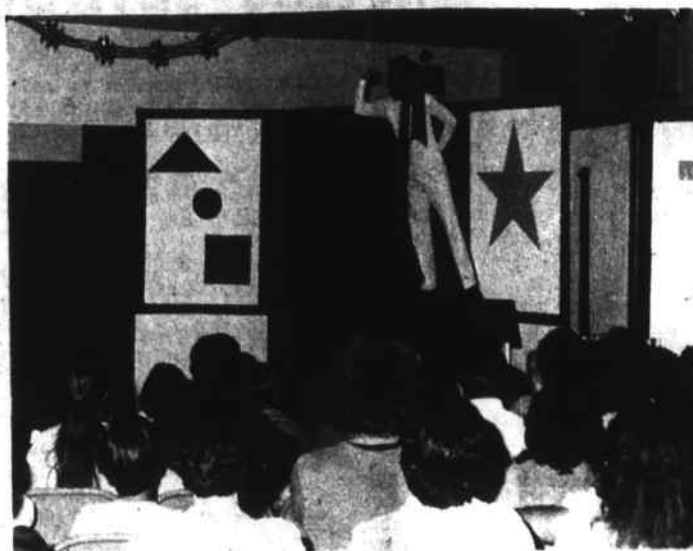
Though Baillargeon is not really a singer, his solo, "Snoopy," had more energy than many of the musical numbers.

Other numbers that stood out as bouncy and alive were "Supertime" with its catchy dance routine and the show's finale, "Happiness."

Part of the charm of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," was its familiarity. It was fun to watch Peppermint Patty (Patty Hanlon) and piano-playing Schroeder (Gary Myers) come to life. Thumb-sucking, blanket-toting Linus (Jim Hunt) was the soul of simplicity. He liked newspapers, he proclaimed "because you don't have to dial them."

Sadly missing, though not through the fault of the Spotlighters, was another favorite character, Pigpen.

The show's set was imaginative and versatile, a kaleidoscope of colors painted on huge kindergarten blocks. Of course, Snoopy's dog house was prominently present.



Apt direction by Celia Bartolotti surfaced most noticeably in an effective surrealist, slow motion baseball game. True to form, the home team lost and it was Charlie Brown who fanned the air three times for the final out.

But hope, that enduring human value which Schultz's creation is all about, finally triumphed in the end.

Charlie Brown found a pencil which belonged to the Little Red-Haired Girl he loves and led his friends in a heart-warming chorus of "Happiness."

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## Valerie Ann Farrell weds in Maine

Valerie Ann Farrell, daughter of Francis and Barbara Farrell of Empire Road, East Poland, Maine, (formerly of Wildwood Street, Wilmington) became the bride of Ernest Levasseur, son of Florence Danforth of Newbury Street, Auburn Maine and Joseph Levasseur of Biddeford on July 21.

Father Henry Dallaire performed the 11 a.m. ceremony before the altar of St. Louis Church in Auburn.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a gown of white polyester chiffon, featuring long bishop sleeves, sheer yoke neckline and empire bodice lavishly embellished with simulated pearls over Venice lace appliques. The full flared floor length skirt was edged with a dust ruffle of point-d'espirit and Venice lace ending in a cathedral length train. A monette of English tulle entirely edged with Venice lace trim completed the ensemble. She carried a bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses with babies breath.

Heidi Libby of East Poland, Maine served her sister as maid of honor while the bride's attendants were Jeannette Bazinet, of Auburn; Anne Novak of Wilmington; Brenda Kindred of Derry, N.H. all close friends of the bride and Kim Gabri of Lisbon, Maine, niece of the groom.

Richard Levasseur of Auburn, served as his brother's best man. Ushering duties were in charge of Jack Bazinet of Auburn; Roger Chessey of Auburn; Dave Farrell of Auburn, all close friends of the groom and Mark Farrell of East Poland, brother of the bride.

The bride's attendants were attired in pink or yellow eyelet lace gowns with white lace bordering the neckline. They carried bouquets of matching carnations with daisies and babies breath.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at Lost Valley Ski Lodge.

Following a wedding trip to the

coast of California, the couple is now living in East Poland.

The new Mrs. Levasseur is a 1972 graduate of Wilmington High School, currently employed at Clover Manor.

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**Lucci's lot underway** There were two John Lucci's watching the bulldozer prepare land for development at Lowell and Woburn streets, on Monday. Site preparations are well underway for an as-yet undisclosed project. John Lucci, Sr. (right) bought the nine-acre lot near his Wilmington supermarket last year.



# Stories sometimes bounce

Stories have a way, sometimes, of bouncing, and bouncing, and bouncing. They re-appear, weeks or months later, sometimes in a different form. Wilmington has its share of such stories.

There is, for instance, the experience of the late Bill Cavanaugh, who was Town Clerk of Wilmington about 40 years ago.

Bill would go down to Huntley's Lunch every morning for a cup of coffee and a Danish. Huntley's Lunch was busy at that time of the day, with employees of the Boston offices grabbing breakfast, before boarding the train, and the taxi cab drivers, and others. There was, at this time, a rather non-descript individual who used to sit down at the far end of the counter, and who never said anything. Bill hardly noticed him.

Just to enjoy himself, Bill, nearly every morning, if he could think of one, would tell some improbably wild yarn. Then he used to wait and see how long it would be before someone told him that tale. Sometimes it would come back to him that same afternoon.

There was, at that time, a sort of sensational trial in the Superior Court in Cambridge. It involved a Wilmington resident. Bill put on his best blue suit, and went in to listen to the fun.

There, on the front seat in the courthouse, sat the non-descript individual who had sat so long in Huntley's Lunch. Only now he was impeccably dressed. Bill quickly asked a friend as to the identity of the man.

He was told that the man was Lieutenant so-and-so of the State Police. Bill promptly lost all interest

in listening to the details of that trial. He had told too many wild tales, and that state cop had heard him tell them.

There is another story, that goes back over three centuries. It is of the Chicken and the Egg variety - which came first?

In Woburn, on the front of the First Congregational Church, is a tablet to the first settlers in Woburn, who ventured into the wilderness in 1642 to settle that town. Much of what is now Wilmington was a part of that Town of Woburn. The first white man to live in what is not Wilmington was probably Will Butter. Will Butter lived at the corner of Mill Road and Chestnut Street, in 1665 - possibly 1663 or 1664.

In the 1880s a lady came up from Buck's County, Pennsylvania, to visit the town from whence came her ancestors. Buck's County was so named because descendants of William Buck, who settled in Wilmington in 1671 or thereabouts, moved into that part of Pennsylvania. The lady, it can be remarked, knew her Buck genealogy, but she did not know the geography of Massachusetts.

William Buck and his son lived in Cambridge in 1639. At that time they were given a grant of land, which land was possibly in what is now Billerica. They never occupied that land. In 1670 or 1671 - William Buck then an old man, he and his son built a home in Woburn, which home still stands on Wildwood Street - the Benjamin Buck House.

The lady arrived at the conclusion that the Benjamin Buck house was built on the property that William Buck had received, and never accepted, in 1639. She dated the house

as being from 1639.

Somehow, in the years past, in correspondence between the Town Hall and the State House, there was a question about when was Wilmington first settled, and somehow, some official answered that it was in 1639. That made it official. The state accepted that date, and so recorded it, and the succeeding town clerks of Wilmington took their information from the state. You can see it today, in the Town Hall, on the counter - "first settled in 1639."

Sort of the Egg before the Chicken, considering that Woburn was settled three years later, and Woburn was seven miles nearer to the Puritan settlements around Boston.

There is another story, concerning Lubbers Brook. That name goes back into antiquity, and it is never spelled with an apostrophe. So far as the writer knows, it has never been traced to its origin, but it is a good old Wilmington name.

Back 30 or 40 years ago someone in Washington D.C. left out the letter "s." It is now Lubber Brook, on all the maps of the US Geodetic Survey. Maybe it will take a revolution to get that name back to its correct spelling.

The latest episode in this tale of bouncing stories comes from the lips of one Rocco V. DePasquale. Rocco, restaurateur and bon-vivant, is the current Chairman of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen.

During the month of April the Wilmington Water Department, plagued by recurrent vandalism in the Salem Street pumping station, dug a ditch to keep the vandals away.

Even as the ditch was being dug, a "trail rider" motorcyclist came up the old Salem & Lowell railroad bed at

an excessive rate of speed, and before the workmen could do anything but try to wave him away, he plunged into that ditch and suffered a broken leg and a broken motorcycle.

The story was fully reported in the Town Crier on May 2.

A few weeks ago a North Reading water department employee had a different tale - saying that the ditch had been dug to stop that town from putting in a new well. That story was printed - not in the Town Crier, one hastens to add.

During the past week a reporter from the Lawrence Eagle - Tribune, who had heard the latest version, called Rocco DePasquale on the telephone, and wanted the full story. Rocco gave it to him.

Not only was that ditch being dug to prevent North Reading from putting in a well, Rocco solemnly assured that Lawrence reporter, but Wilmington was actively preparing for warfare with the North Reading water department.

The Town of Wilmington, Rocco said, has bought a set of rifles for the Wilmington Company of Minutemen, and that company now drills all day long, every Monday, in preparation for whatever might happen.

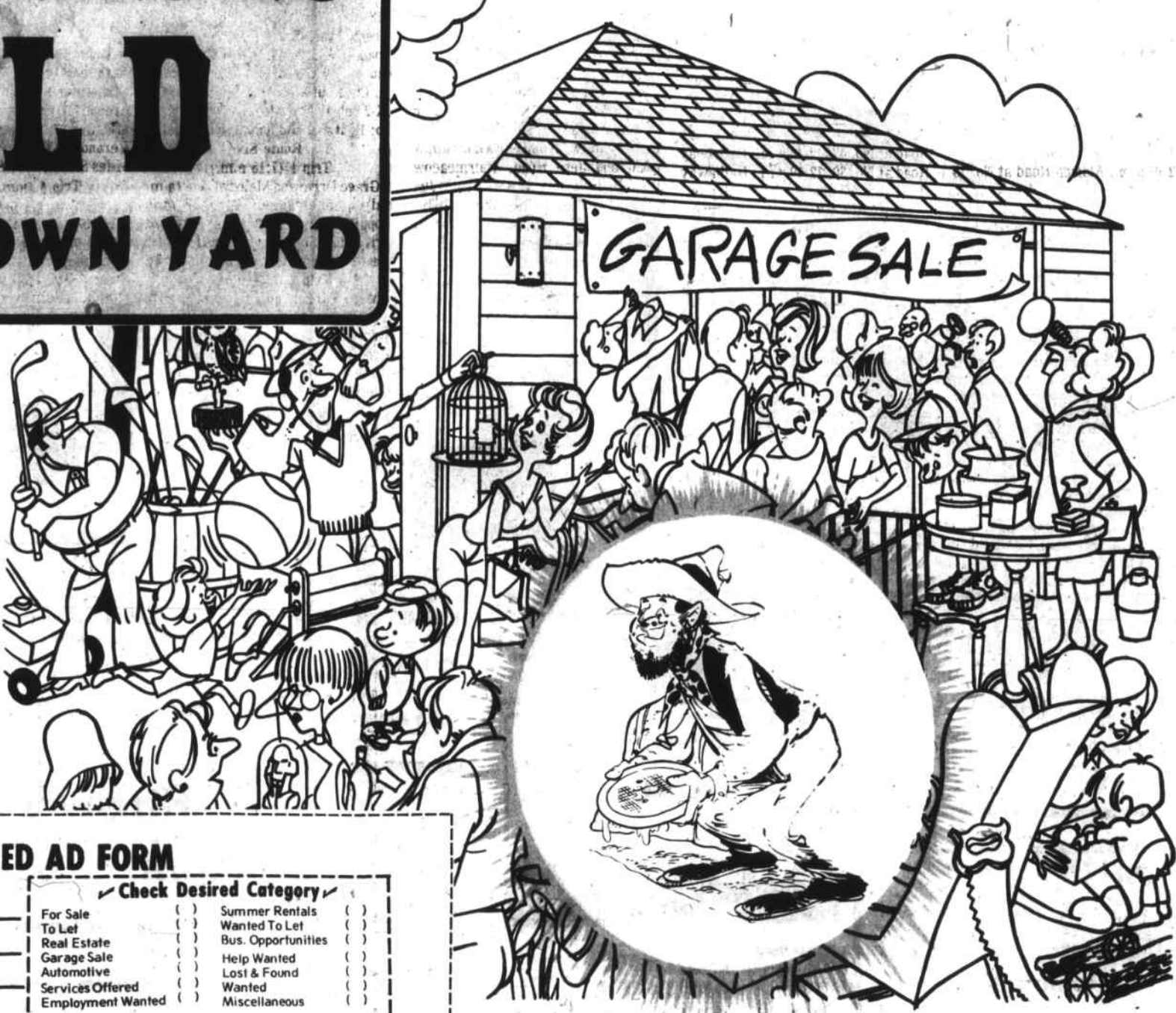
And Wilmington, he added, is buying some alligators, in Florida. Wilmington will release those alligators into that ditch, to keep the North Reading water department employees from it.

Rocco finished his story on the telephone by assuring the Lawrence reporter that the story was all in fun, and that there was no truth to it.

But it remains to be seen. Will that story, like those of the late William S. Cavanaugh, come bouncing back?

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